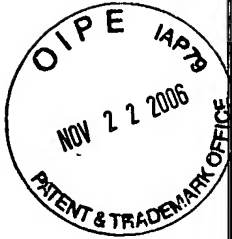


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Title: Front-Loadable Refuse Container Having Side-Loading Robotic Arm with Motors and Other Mass Mounted at Rear of Container and Use of Same with Front-Loading Waste-Hauling Vehicle Having Hydraulic Front Forks or Other Retractable Engageable Lift Means
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL
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Dear Sir:

Please continue examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 and please amend the application as set forth below in response to the Final Office Action of August 21, 2006.

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